

ABSTRACT**TAPE PRINTER**

5 A tape printer for use with a tape cassette and an ink ribbon
cassette, the printer comprising a housing and a printhead
having a line of printing elements thereon, wherein said
printer comprises at least one cassette receiving portion in
said housing for receiving the tape cassette and the ink
10 ribbon cassette, such that the cassettes are receivable in a
direction which is substantially perpendicular to the line of
printing elements on the printhead when the printhead is in a
printing position.